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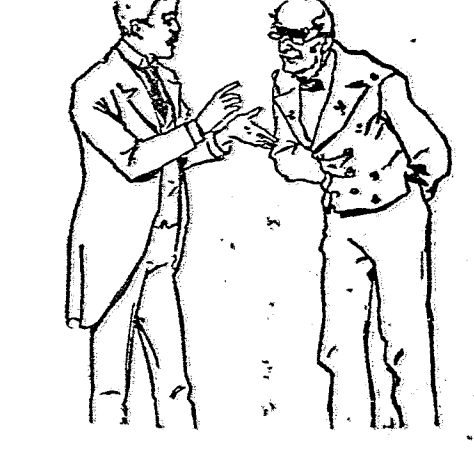
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## Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.  
ITEMS OF INTEREST-PICKED  
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Syrup weather at last. Mr. E. C. Rowe is making interior repairs on his house.

Z. W. Bartlett of East Bethel, was in our village, Friday.

Miss Eva Twaddle returned from Portsmouth, N. H., Friday.

We desire to secure a few copies of the News of the issue of Mar. 15.

Extensive repairs will be made upon the hotel property, this spring.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mrs. W. S. Wight was taken to the hospital, at Lewiston, for treatment, Monday.

Ira C. Jordan is making improvements in the interior of his store on Main street.

Mr. C. C. Morrison of Bar Harbor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice R. Kellher.

Mrs. O. M. Kimball of East Bethel, has been spending a few days at W. S. Wight's.

The Ladies' Circle are to furnish a supper at Relief Corps hall, next Thursday evening.

Bank Examiner F. E. Timberlake, was in town last week, the guest of Ceylon Rowe and family.

Carpenters have recently added to the beauty and convenience of the interior of Dr. Twaddle's residence.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Frank Coffin and Vina Binny, both of Bethel, were united in marriage by Rev. F. E. Barton, at Bethel, Mar. 25.

Jas. Corbett and Arthur Coburn returned from the lake region, Friday, where they have been working in the woods.

Miss Chipman's recital will be given at the Congregational chapel, to-morrow night. The admission will be 25c.

A full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, including the famous Queen Quality Shoes for ladies, will be found at Ceylon Rowe's.

About twenty-five teachers and students took the teachers' examination, which was given at the brick school building, last Saturday.

The attendance at the Academy, this term, bids fair to be the largest for several years; over eighty are already registered, and there are several more to enter.

6 Fur Coats at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, to be sold cheap. 2 for \$6.50 would be \$10. 2 for \$9, would be \$15. 1 for \$13, was \$22. One extra nice coat, medium size, for \$30, would be cheap at \$40. Good time to buy one.

It was a Bethel youngster of four summers who upon seeing a hat trimmed with white wings, originated the following interrogation: "Mamma, is that a white rooster on that hat, or a black one with white feathers?"

An owl came so neighborly as to seek and gain admission to the stable of L. T. Barker, one day last week. He evidently did not like his selected quarters as well as he thought he would, for, having been shut in for the night, he broke one of the windows and made his escape.

L. L. Mason of Portland, so well known to our citizens, having spent the most of his life here, is investigating the merits of Phillips and vicinity, with a view to establishing a mill in that region. He has already bonded large tracts of land situated on the Phillips & Rangeley and the Franklin & Magalloway railroads. It is also rumored that he will start up and operate the Saunders mill on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad, which is owned by Hon. Elias Thomas of Portland.

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Present to Col. Edwards.

Palmyra, N. Y., March 24, 1899. Dear Father:

I have ordered sent to you, a birthday present from the children. I hope you will get it all right, and that you will file no protest because it is gold, and not silver.

We would all enjoy being at home the 26th—your seventy-fifth birthday—but our varied interests and duties will not permit.

The years pass quickly, though the memories of childhood and early manhood grow stronger and stronger. "Home, home, there is no place like home." I shall certainly build in Bethel, in a year or two, with a view to living a part of the year, at least, on the hill overlooking "the White Hills of New Hampshire and the pleasant Androscoggin." May you have many birthdays to celebrate the prayer of your children.

With love to all, Mase.

[A. M. EDWARDS.]

I was at the Colonel's when he opened the box, and to his surprise, found a gold-headed cane. On the top was beautifully engraved, "Col. C. S. Edwards," on the sides, opposite each other, "Father," "1824 & 1899." The Colonel viewing the same, the tears ran down his cheeks, and it was sometime before he could express his feelings. His birthday came on Sunday, March 26. On the occasion, quite a number of children called to see him, which the Colonel enjoyed very much.

The Colonel says he will not file a protest, as he has a silver one, presented to him by Dr. Joseph M. Bynum, a commissioner from Mississippi to the World's Fair at Chicago. Speaking of him, the Colonel said:

"Dr. Bynum, at the breaking out of the Civil war, was commissioned Surgeon of the 32d Miss. Vols., and, not least but last, was a Republican, and one of the truest and best men I ever knew."

The Colonel says he prizes the gold-headed cane more highly, as coming from his children, but, both causes will stand in a corner of his sleeping room, when not in use, and there will be no discord, as the two metals have existed and walked hand in hand together for thousands of years, and cursed be the man who separates them.

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Bridgton Academy.

Two years ago, the former students and friends of Bridgton Academy resident in Portland and its vicinity, held a decidedly enthusiastic gathering at that beautiful pleasure resort, Riverton Park. Nearly one hundred sat at the banquet table representing a wide diversity of residence, occupation and interests, but all ready to voice the praises of Bridgton and its ancient Academy. The Executive Committee of the organization then formed, have fixed upon the afternoon and evening of April 7, 1899, and Riverton, as the time and place for the next annual gathering, and they look forward to a larger company even, than on the former occasion.

Arrangements are being made for securing half fares on all the leading railroads, as to which, details will be given later. The cars of the Portland railroad will leave the car station at the head of Preble street, at 4 and 6 p. m. It is hoped that all possible, will go at the earlier hour. The supper will be served promptly at 6.45 p. m. There will be no set speeches, following the banquet, but a short literary program, appropriate to the occasion, followed by a social hour.

It is desired that all who intend attending should notify Mr. G. H. Babb, Secretary, Woodfords, Maine at as early a date as may be.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

The members of the Young People's Christian Union, cordially invite the members of the Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League, to attend the sunrise prayer meeting, to be held in the Universalist chapel on Easter morning at six o'clock. It is the earnest desire of the Union, that the members and friends invited, will come prepared to take some active part in the meeting. Subject, "Our Hope. Onward and upward." Scripture reference: Hebrews 12:2.

GEORGE FRENCH, Secretary Y. P. C. U.

What a Woman Thinks About It.

"I had scrofula sores that discharged all the time, but since taking half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla they are all gone. I find I am much stronger when I take Hood's. I do not think I should be alive to-day had it not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Louisa Corson, South Bridgton, Maine.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

Rockland has 80 miles of wood on sidewalks.

## NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Dear Friends:—

Several have been asking me why I do not write for the News again; my only reason is that there is so little news, that I see, that I do not think I can interest you.

Perhaps you may be pleased to hear something about our winter; we have had a longer and colder spell than ever before, or than for years before. Dec. 9, snow fell, and it actually lasted three days, Saturday, Dec. 10, I went for a sleigh-ride. Such a rig as it was!

One of the professors fixed some runners and put an old box on it; it was a queer looking outfit. The weather was cold enough to make one's fingers and nose tingle, and I missed a nice buffalo robe and sleigh-bells.

Our winds began much earlier than usual, and are stronger and more disagreeable than I have ever known them to be.

We have had such a quiet year; just before Christmas, small-pox was so bad in old Mesilla, that the college was quarantined from that place; now, it is raging in Cruces; I suppose there are as many as fifty cases there. The Mexicans are so peculiar about it. They all want their children to have it while they are young, and will take the babies into the houses where it is. I have been told that they believe that they won't go to Heaven unless they have had the disease; however that may be, they spread it well.

I suspect the officers have some funny things happen, when they go to quarantine; at one house, the woman tore down the flag as fast as it was put up, and continued to do so, until threats of arrest brought her to reason. At another house, they took the yellow flag down, and put up the stars and stripes.

Not long ago, I visited Mesilla, and took several pictures; one of the old jail where "Billy the Kid" was, an outlaw, was confined, another of two old freight wagons that came over the Santa Fe trail.

Every little while, one hears some anecdote of the early days, that is of interest; the one I heard while at Mesilla, was in regard to the settlement of that old town. When the treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico was signed, it read in such a way that the boundary extended several miles north of where it now is established, and the government said that all people must go south of the Rio Grande river, or become American citizens. The Mexicans did not wish to belong to the United States, so they came from all around, even as far north as Denver, and founded old Mesilla; later, those who still refused to become citizens, had to move again.

This is very uninteresting, but I really have nothing new to write you; later, when I visit Mexico city, as I hope to do in June, I may have something of interest to tell you all.

Adios for the present, ELLEN F. GIBSON, Mesilla Park, New Mexico, March, 1899.

Why We Sneeze.

We would not dare to print this one if it had not already appeared in two Boston papers:

The Boston three-year-old son had sneezed two or three times.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "what makes me blow that way?"

"That isn't blowing, my child; that's sneezing."

"And what's sneezing?"

"Sneezing, my child," responded the mother, lovingly, "is a reflex nervous action, and is brought about by mechanical irritation of the ends of the nerve fibers which occur in the tissue of the nose. When this irritation occurs, whether it be due to the presence of a foreign body, or to a change of temperature, affecting the tissue of the nose, a nerve impulse is transmitted to the brain and, certain nerve centers in the medulla oblongata are affected; this results in certain impulses being transmitted along the nerves to the muscles controlling respiration. By this means the egress of air during expiration is delayed and the various exhalants are closed. When the pressure, however, reaches a limit, the exhalants are forced open, a powerful blast of air is expelled, and the person sneezes."

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed the child, clasping his little hands with delight, and gazing into her gentle face, "how beautiful!"

The outlook for the Knox county lime manufacturers is excellent. At present there are eighteen kilns burning in Rockland. Lime is in good demand in New York, common lime bringing 70 cents, and lump lime 80 cents.

## STATE NEWS.

Hon. Weston F. Milliken on Wednesday succeeded Hon. John W. Dearing as collector of the port of Portland. The new collector will retain all old subordinate officers for the present.

A combination of Portland gentlemen have been in Lewiston, looking over the ground with the purpose of starting a Sunday paper in the latter city.

Rev. Marcus Carroll, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, Woodfords, has accepted a call to Washington, D. C., and will remove there in May. Mr. Carroll has been located at Woodfords about a year, going there from Norway.

A movement is on foot to start a shoe factory in Bridgton. Representative W. M. Staples is interested in the enterprise, and has found a party, who, he believes, thoroughly understands the shoe business, and is willing to invest several thousand dollars in the undertaking. It would be a stock company, and it is desired that the balance of the capital required should be furnished by local stockholders. The building known as the "Milk Factory" would, in the event of the project materializing, be utilized as a manufacturing plant.

By the accidental discharge of a gun, Mrs. T. F. Davis, living on the Major Russ farm, on the Farmington Falls road, suffered injuries resulting in the loss of her right hand. Mrs. Davis had asked her son to try to shoot a skunk that had been annoying her, and as he was passing out of the house, his gun was discharged and the shot was received by Mrs. Davis in her right wrist, grazing the abdomen. Physicians were quickly summoned and agreed that amputation of the injured hand was necessary. Mrs. Davis stood the operation as well as could be expected.

Wild geese have been seen flying northward.

Caribon is already planning for a big Fourth of July celebration, and thinks spring will arrive by that time.

Hon. Geo. Wiggins of Rockland, is said to have the honor of holding the office of mayor, longer than any other man in the history of Maine. Mr. Wiggins served his city in that capacity, for nine consecutive years, from 1858 to 1866, inclusive.

The two torpedo boats building at Bath, will be ready for their trials in the middle of April. The cruise has not yet been selected, but it must be a long one as the boats must run four hours at a speed of over thirty miles.

O. P. Martin of Foxcroft, carries a cane, the head of which was made from a piece of the tree under which Lee surrendered. There is no doubt of the identity of this piece, as Mr. Martin, who is a veteran of the Civil war, cut it out with his own hands. Twenty or thirty minutes after the first piece was cut from the tree, not a vestige remained, even the roots being dug up, and Mr. Martin says that he and a Massachusetts soldier were the only Union soldiers who secured any of the famous tree, the Southerners carrying it all off.

The smallest weekly paper in the country is the Sea Breeze of Belfast. It is printed on a postal card.

Knox county towns report the first thunder storm of the season, Sunday.

Strike at Norway.

All the lining cutters employed by the firm of B. P. Spinney & Co., Norway, with the exception of one man, left their benches last Friday and positively refused to work unless the firm would grant more wages on sample work.

It seems there has been considerable dissatisfaction expressed by the lining cutters for a long time, and a strike had been expected every day for the past week.

The strikers do not ask for an advance of wages on the regular work, but merely on the samples. It is not known, as yet, whether or not the firm will grant higher prices on the sample work.

It looks very discouraging for the strikers, as the places formerly occupied by them have already been filled by green men, and the work in the shop will soon be done as regular as before.

The sympathy of the people is believed to be with the strikers but their success is doubtful.

## Sold the Farm.

MR. E. ADAMS. Our father has sold the farm, The hill, and the flowery mead; The green where the chickens used to feed, And the barn where they nestled warm. The chambers resound at noon, But not to our father's voice; Another goes with his gleesome boys, To moulder the rusting corn— Our father has sold the farm. The money is counted and paid, The deed is witnessed and sealed; And everything in each beautiful field, The wealth of another is made. The room where the children were born, Where Mary and Benjamin died, The roses and flowery borders that sighed, When the hearts that loved them were gone. Our father has sold his farm. Oh why did our father sell? Because, on a beautiful day, The soul of our mother was carried away.

In the home of the angels to dwell, But O! there are memories still, That sigh in the wings of the breeze; That glaze o'er the garden, and flit by the trees. And rest on the brow of the hill, Our father has sold his farm.

THE HOME RESTAURANT.

BY C. A. PARKER.

Mrs. Barler in her big, clean, sunny kitchen, was pondering seriously, the problem over which so many heads, feminine and masculine, puzzle themselves, namely, how to earn some money.

Mrs. Barler was not a widow, neither was her husband sick, shiftless or dissipated. He was a good man who tried hard to support his wife and two small children. But he seemed wanting in the ability to earn a livelihood. Other men got ahead of him in the struggle for work and wages, and he had gone, at the beginning of winter, to a distant town where he had heard that there was plenty of work and good pay.

Alas! When he reached the place he found that reports had been highly colored, and, while getting along as economically as possible himself, it was but little that he could send back home.

"I must do something myself. I certainly must," Mrs. Barler was thinking. "But what can I do? I can't leave the children and go out to work. I'm not much of a seamstress, and I haven't any sewing machine. But I've got to do something, and I will, that's all there is about it."

Just then shouts from across the way, told that school was out for the noon recess, and a few minutes later there was a rap on the kitchen door.

Mrs. Barler opened it, and a bright-eyed, rosy-faced maiden ran in with school-girl gush and flutter and the air of being quite at home. She was the daughter of a merchant, in whose family Mrs. Barler had worked before her marriage, and Edith came in frequently.

"My!" she exclaimed, drawing a chair up to the stove. "How cozy you are here, and—sniffing hungrily—'something smells so good. What is it? Baked beans?"

"Yes, I thought you knew beans," laughed Mrs. Barler. "I've got a jar of them in the oven. Don't you want some?"

"O, thank you, I guess I do! I've just eaten my lunch, but of course it was cold, and a dish of your nice hot beans would just go to the right spot."

As Mrs. Barler took out a generous plateful, a sudden idea came into her mind.

"Do many of the scholars stay at the school house, noons?" she asked.

"O yes, ever so many, particularly when it is cold or stormy," Edith answered, a trifle indistinctly; the beans were remarkably good, and they were disappearing rapidly.

"Do you suppose some of them would like to come over here every day, or perhaps, only a part of the time and buy a plate of beans, or something else warm, to eat with their cold lunches?"

Edith dropped her fork. "What a splendid idea!" she cried, enthusiastically. "I know I would, and I should think lots of the other girls would, too. Some don't bring any lunch at all; they say it is too much bother, some only bring cake and pickles and such things. And there's a great deal of candy eaten noons, too."

"Why, yes, Mrs. Barler, it would be ever so nice to come here for something warm. Mamma would be delighted to have me, I know. My eating cold lunches, this weather, worries her. If you've a mind to try it, I'll tell the girls."

"I'll be very glad to try," said Mrs. Barler. "To tell the truth, Miss Edith," she added frankly, "I was wondering just before you came in, what I could do to earn a little money. Of course Mr. Barler

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If the proof of the pudding is in the eating, the proof of the advertising is sometimes in the trying.

We will gladly furnish you with copies of the News, if you will send them to those friends who you know will be interested in reading them. Or still better, if you will hand us the names of such friends, we will send the papers ourselves.

We have a pretty good supply of snow for the season of the year, but it has little comparison with Aroostook's portion. Upwards of five feet on the level, and unusually severe winter weather is the report from there.

We wish to correct the mistake made in last week's News concerning the date arranged for Mr. Stetson's lecture. It will be given Friday evening, April 7, instead of Friday, March 31, as reported.

The superintending school committee of the towns of Stonington, Deer Isle, and Vinalhaven held a joint meeting last week, and elected a superintendent for the three towns. This is a step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that many other towns will come to see the advantage of such an arrangement and do likewise. One of the things that is absolutely necessary before we can see our schools brought up to that standard of excellence to which we desire to see them brought, is to place them under the supervision of a person who can give them more attention than can be given them by a person whose duties to his other business, demand the largest part of his time.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

C. E. Tolman of So. Paris, was in town Tuesday.

John McPhee of Hastings, was in our village Tuesday.

Several new members have been taken into the Masonic order, recently.

Entire stock of Winter Goods at cost at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

Snow slides have been prominent among the happenings of the past few days.

Mr. Fred Chandler and family, visited Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, last week.

Remember that all bids for moving the school house as advertised, must be in by Saturday noon.

New members are being initiated into the United Order of American Mechanics, at each meeting.

Jas. Smith of Bethel, and Miss Annie Lilly of Quebec, were married in Bethel, Mar. 21, by Rev. Arthur Varley.

T. Brooks Reed was in town, last week, in the interest of the Maine Farmer, and made a pleasant call at the News office.

Easter egg dyes at Miss Hall's; also a full line of Easter cards and novelties. Invitation is extended to all to call and examine the same.

Remember the Baked Bean and Pastry Supper, at Relief Corps hall, Thursday evening, March 30, served by the ladies of the M. E. Circle. Tickets, 25c.

D. S. Hastings started Monday, for Montana to look after the interests of his sheep ranch. Mr. Hastings keeps from seven to twelve thousand sheep. At present he has about nine thousand. Mrs. Hastings and daughter will remain in Bethel.

#### "Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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#### STATE NEWS.

The rumormongers camped about Tugus home, are getting an overhauling. If some means could be devised for attending to them just before instead of just after the murderous affrays that result from their efforts, it would be a gain.

The honorary parts of the class of '39, Rockland High school have been awarded, and all went to girls.

A report that the Southern potato crop had been damaged by frost, reached Caribou, the first of the week, and Aroostook potatoes immediately enjoyed a rise, selling in some cases as high as \$1.77 a barrel.

The Maine corn packers are feeling jubilant over the past year's business, and the prospects are very encouraging for the coming season. The amount of canned sweet corn in Maine is now the smallest ever known. It would not be surprising if, within a comparatively few days, the entire pack of 1938 should be closed out. Never, since the business was first started, has the demand been so large, neither has it ever before happened that in March the stock was so nearly exhausted.

At Yarmouth, Saturday afternoon, a sleigh with two occupants, Harry Marston, aged 17 years, and Miss Dora McCullough, aged 16 years, was struck by a train at the Grand Trunk crossing and Miss McCullough was instantly killed. Mr. Marston escaped with slight injuries. The terrible accident was caused by the horse taking fright at the approaching train, and running directly in front of it, the team being struck in spite of Engineer Needham's every effort to stop the train.

Paris and Norway have now about the same valuation. The former is ahead with a valuation of about \$300,000 more than Paris. The county tax this year will be about \$2100 in each of the former towns and about \$2600 in Rumford.

#### New Business Ads.

Miss L. C. Hall has her usual good display and line of Easter goods.

Mr. Ira C. Jordan tells those interested in paints, about the "Chilton Paints."

Mr. Ceylon Rowe interests the ladies this week in his ad. of Queen Quality shoes for ladies.

W. J. Wheeler, So. Paris, dealer in musical instruments, can furnish you with instruments of the best and most reliable makes. See his ad. in another column.

N. D. Bolster of So. Paris, has an assortment of carpets, curtains, wall paper, etc. He will interest you if you need anything in that line. Don't hesitate a minute.

Mr. G. R. Wiley is making a sacrifice of wall papers that are all right as to design and colors, but he wishes to make room for a new stock. His necessity is your opportunity.

The New York Weekly Tribune and the News. Not exactly something for nothing, but a good deal of interesting reading matter for a little money. You can learn about the offer by reading ad. on page four.

Although just now, the outdoor appearance is not exactly spring like, or suggestive of spring millinery, still the feminine mind will turn at Easter-tide to the spring bonnets and hats. Our ladies will be interested if we say that the latest reports from Bethel's millinery, show the spring millinery to be particularly rich and brilliant, although more taste will be used this season in combining the shades of a color on the hats. The leading colors are to be cyano, the new blues, mulberry, and yellow, while some of the prettiest creations are entirely of black. Lace and flowers are to be used abundantly with wide ribbons. One milliner declares the new shapes to be only a modification of those of the previous season. However that may be, the latest designs, trimmings, etc., may be found at the popular millinery store of Miss Burnham.

Next Sunday being Easter, appropriate services will be held at the different churches.

Each of the pastors will preach an Easter sermon in the morning, and the Methodists and Congregationalists will give Easter concerts in the evening. At the Universalist church, a sunrise prayer meeting will be held at 6 a. m., and a communion service in the evening.

A Mistake.

Last week it was announced in the News that the last lecture of the Gould's Academy lecture course would be delivered by Hon. W. W. Stetson, on Friday evening, March 31.

The lecture will be given Friday evening, April 7, instead of March 31, as announced. Mr. Stetson is one of Maine's most interesting speakers, and it is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

Jesse Littlefield, who has been at Livermore Falls at work for the past five months, has got through and is at home.

#### Our Young Readers.

##### Grandmother's Cupboard.

MINNIE LEONA UPTON.  
Grandmother's cupboard is wide and high.  
(It's in the corner behind the door)  
When she wants the things on the top shelf,  
She can't reach standing upon the floor;  
So then I bring her the little green stool,  
An' she steps up just as easy an' light,  
For grandmother's smart as smart can be,  
If she's real old an' her hair all white.

That shelf is where there are lots an' lots  
Of the nicest, funniest, queer old toys  
That grandmothers kept for years and years—  
They'd longed to her little girls and boys.  
An' she lets me play with 'em when I'm good.

An' then she places 'em back herself;  
An' then I carry the stool away.  
She doesn't need that for the second shelf.

The second shelf has lots of books  
Full of funny old-fashioned things—  
Prim little girls in pantaloons,  
An' bluish robins with pinkish wings.

The third holds grandmother's bonnet  
An' the fourth one—well, 'twould 'stunish you—  
The twenty-two boxes of dates,  
An' 'grandma's an' 'pop's mint an' 'cookies' too!

An' sometimes she takes her little red stand,  
An' spreads a napkin over the top.  
An' we have a party—oh, such fun!  
It seems as if I'd like to never stop!

There's a little black box on the lowest shelf,  
An' grandmother touches it tenderly;  
There's a baby dress an' some little shoes,  
She never showed it but once to me.

An' I never asked for it again.  
For I hate to see my grandmamma cry.  
I kissed her softly an' patted her hair  
While she stroked them gently an' laid them by.

I love that cupboard in grandmother's room,  
An' no matter how old I grow to be,  
I'll never forget it, I'm very sure;  
For grandmother, dearest of all to me,  
Boston, Mass.

##### RUTH'S COMFORT.

BY KATE SUMNER GATES.

"I am so thankful that it is night," said Ruth Marshall, with a sigh, as she sat down by Aunt Margaret's couch for a little talk. "It has been such a long, tedious day; everything has gone wrong, from beginning to end, and worst of all, auntie, I have dishonored my Master."

Ruth hid her face in the pillows, and let the tears come as fast as they pleased. Aunt Margaret stroked the bent head tenderly for a few minutes; then she said quietly: "Tell me all about it."

"Oh, there isn't much to tell. It has been all little things. Nora gave out sick," you know, and had to go to bed. There was bread to be baked, and the clothes were all sprinkled for ironing, and mamma had Miss Simmons here sewing."

I burned my arm turning the bread in the oven; Kittie fell down in a mud puddle going to school, and had to come back and change her dress. Father forgot to order the meat for dinner, so I had to stop and go to the market, and Tom upset the pudding in the ice-box. That finished me; I lost my temper utterly and completely. I don't know what I did say, I'm sure, but plenty of horrid things, no doubt, for I always am blest with a flow of language, Tom says, when I'm vexed. He just stood there as cool as could be, with that dreadful grin of his; and when I stopped to catch my breath, he said in his most aggravating tone: 'Don't leave anything unsaid, Peter.' He's taken to calling me Peter, lately, because I'm so quick, and always saying or doing something wrong. Oh, auntie, I know I do, but I do try so hard not to. I don't believe anyone knows how hard I try, and I get so discouraged because I don't succeed any better. Sometimes I think I might just as well give up trying, and be as 'Peter' as I want to be. What is the use of wearing one's self out, trying to be what you never can be?"

"Peter is a saint in Heaven now, my dear," said Aunt Margaret. "Ruth raised her tear-stained face quickly."

"Certainly, and there was much to admire and love in him even on earth."

"But, auntie, that doesn't do me any good, for I'm only 'like' him in the unlovable ways. Just think how dreadful it was for me to lose my temper so before Tom. I've been thinking about him, you know, and praying for him for weeks. He didn't say anything, but I know he thought a good many things. How can I ever say another word to him when I'm such a dreadful failure?"

"You believe in the forgiveness of sins, do you not, Ruth?"

"Why—yes—of course," answered Ruth, rather hesitatingly, as though wondering what would be Aunt Margaret's next question.

"Then, my dear, take this weary day to your Heavenly Father, and tell Him how very sorry you are for all its mistakes and failures. For Jesus Christ's sake, He will forgive them all, and make it white and clean. Isn't that a comforting thought? And more than that, He will give you strength to start again. Remember you believe, not only in the forgiveness of sins, but in the Father Almighty. He is mighty to save, and He will surely enable you to overcome, and join the other Peter in Heaven. We can do all things, you know, through Christ which strengthens us."

"Thank you, auntie dear, you

have given me a good word," said Ruth, with a grateful kiss.

She slipped quietly away to her own room, after leaving Aunt Margaret, and when she came out awhile later, her face shone with a happy, tender light, very different from the troubled expression of the day. She went in search of Tom the first thing, and found him on the porch in the hammock.

"I just want to tell you, Tom," she said, as she sat down beside him, "that I'm so sorry I lost my temper this morning. Forgive me, please. I wish that I wasn't so quick, and always doing wrong. I do truly love Christ, and I can't tell you how happy His love makes me. You mustn't judge all his followers by me, Tom. I'm such a failure. But I'm going to keep on trying, and sometime I do believe I will get the victory."

Tom did not say anything for a few minutes. When he did speak, there was a quiver in his voice in spite of his best endeavor.

"I'm not so sure about you're being a failure, Ruthie," he said. "I think your light shines pretty clear most of the time. Anyway I've about made up my mind, if you will pray for me and help me along, that I'll try to be different myself."

"Oh, Tom," said Ruth, breaking down for the second time that night, "we will help each other, won't we?"—Christian Intelligencer.

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#### The Man in the Moon.

The boys who had been making jack-o'-lanterns out of small pumpkins on the sly, placed a hideous, grinning one, holding a lighted candle, in the yard, for the purpose of frightening their little city cousin, who had never seen anything of the kind. When it was quite dark, her aunt discovered the child gazing with solemn intentness from the window.

"What is it, Mabel, dear? What do you see?" she inquired.

"Don't say one word, auntie," was the reply, in an awed whisper, "for the man in the moon has come down, and is sitting right here on the gate-post. And he hasn't got anything but a head, and looks just exactly as he does in his pictures."

#### NEWRY.

Sledding has not broken up yet. Ladies' sewing circle will meet at Mrs. Isaac Kilgore's, Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. All are invited.

The loggers are through with their contracts for the winter, and as soon as the ice breaks up in the river, the lumber will be carried down the Androscoggin to the mills below.

Quite a party of young people gathered at the home of Randall Cummings in Bethel, Saturday evening, of last week. Seven of his children who live away, other relatives from South Bethel, and Walter C. Merrill of Norway, were present. A very pleasant time was reported.

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#### BRYANT POND.

Frank Sweetser is reported as better.

Miss Millie McCann is with Mrs. Nathan Small.

Albert Bowker closes his labors with A. Dudley, April 1.

Mr. Llewellyn Farrar of Dickvale, was the guest of D. D. Peverley, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Whitman is thought to be gaining; her son Gerald, was home for a day last week.

High school begins April 1, with the same teacher, Miss Mabel Perkins. The primary commences later.

Mr. Carroll was called to set a broken arm for the youngest child of Geo. Ed Farrar of East Bethel, last Sunday. The accident was caused by falling down stairs.

Mrs. Mehitabel Hathaway, who has been sick for several weeks, had a paralytic shock last Sunday morning and died Sunday night. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Alice Bacon, and two sons, John and William, who she made her home, and "Moll" as he is familiarly.

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**THE KNITTED WAISTCOAT.**

Revival of a Smart Fashion First Introduced by the French.

The new silks lately introduced for crocheting and knitting fashionable waistcoats forcibly recall the shimmering ones donned by our great-grandmothers, and are much more valued by themselves in faint imitation of the gorgeous articles worn by men during several centuries. The modern knitter will probably shrink from vying with the delicate skill of the woman of a former age, but we depend on the hand-knitting machines and manufacturers' frames to revive the idea and produce marvelous adaptations of the olden gaudy gear. Here is an example of a showy waistcoat lost in 1712 by a Mrs. Beale, and described by "Malcolm" as knitted with green silk and gold and silver flowers all over it, and encrusted with about 14 yards of gold and silver tinsel lace. This smart fashion was probably first introduced from Italy, the country of gold and silver weaving. In fact, there is at the South Kensington museum a waistcoat of the kind, made in the 17th century, and similar to the crocheted without pockets. It is knitted in pale blue stocking web, set off in front and at the back with wide bands of flowered and striped silk. The gold and silver, but whether knitted with the silk or grafted on the webbing is not easy to ascertain through the bad light and glass door. These bands are of a deep red, and the shoulder seams down to three inches from the edge, which is knitted with three sets of dice pattern. The somewhat full sleeves are headed with several rows of garish stitch, and finished off with garish rib display. The neck and the fronts, over which are either worked and blue buttonholes or even blue and red buttons surrounded with a green garter in chain stitch.—London Courier.

**THE YUKON MINERS.**

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